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THE GERMAN MARKET.
A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY FOR
YANKEE ENTERPRISE.

The Word "American" Stamps Articles
from This Country of Superi
merit in the Fatherland,
Yet Few Goods are Sold There.

(BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—(Special
Dispatch.) The opportunities of the
American market are set forth in a report
just received at the State Department
from United States Consul General
Carpenter at Fureth, Bavaria. The
consul says Germany unquestionably
admits the superiority of American
manufacturers and workmanship, and
they pattern after them whenever possible.
They have American stoves,
stoves made after the American plan,
which they call American stoves;
American fashion plates in their tailor
shops and many of the toys are made
after American samples. The word
"American" attached to anything is
intended to convey the idea of superiority,
and yet exceedingly few American
goods are sold there, simply for the
reason that no effort is made to intro
duce them.

After speaking of the enormous differ
ence in the price of furniture in the
two countries and the worklessness
of German cabinet-making as indicat
ing a splendid and profitable market
for American woodwork, he says the
Bavarian farmer reaps his grain with
an old-time sickle, uses a heavy, un
handy grubbing hoe to till his po
tatoes, and turns up the soil with an
implement so heavy and clumsy that
it requires wheels to get it over the
ground. Light, well-made, cheap
American implements, he thinks, would
easily replace these. German boots
and shoes are much inferior to Ameri
can, the coats are made of heavy
style and quality and are higher in
price.

"The great difficulty with American
manufacturers and dealers," the report
concludes, "is that they waste their
time shouting for a home market when
there is no home market and can never
be one when the supply so greatly
exceeds the demand. The markets they
are here and elsewhere in the
world, and are not so hard to find if
they would only take time to hunt
them up."

CROSSED SPITZBERGEN.
The Conway Expedition Has a Suc
cessful Voyage.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)
TROMSØE (Norway), Aug. 4.—(By At
lantic Cable.) The Arctic expedi
tion, headed by Sir Martin Conway and his
nephew, has accomplished the first
crossing of Spitzbergen from east to
west. In the central portion of the
islands was found a vast ice plateau.

Sir Martin Conway's expedition
reached Advent Bay, Spitzbergen,
from England via Tromsøe, on the
steamship Ranga, on June 10. The
members of the expedition were Sir
Martin Conway and his nephew, Trevor
Battie; Dr. J. W. Gregory, E. J. Gar
wood and Studley. A sportsman, they
possessed two Norwegian ponies and
three sledges of the pattern adopted by
Nansen. The explorers proposed to split
up into two parties.

Sir Martin Conway, Garwood and an
other intended to go into the interior,
while the three remaining members
were to stay on the coast to geologize
and collect birds and eggs. Sir Martin
Conway had made arrangements to be
taken off with his companions about
September 5, and it will thus be seen
that the expedition has returned sooner
than was expected.

WIPE OUT.
Michigan Settlements in the Path of
Huge Fires.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)
SAULT STE. MARIE (Mich.), Aug. 4.—
Much damage is being done by forest
fires in this vicinity. Last evening
Glada, a station eight miles from here
on the South Shore road, was wiped out
and its residents had to flee for their
lives. Brimley was also threatened with
destruction and may have been wiped
out by this time. Scores of farmers
have lost their homes and many of
them barely escaped with their lives.

The regular South Shore passenger
train out was compelled to return,
owing to the intense heat and smoke.
Several of the passengers fainted be
fore the train got out of the fire belt. No
rain has fallen for weeks, and every
thing on the ground is dry as tinder.
Unless it rains soon, there will be a vast
amount of timber destroyed and other
damage done.

THE MORNING'S NEWS.

The Times

IN BRIEF.

The City—Pages 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12.

The McKinley Club had another
great meeting...Indoor tennis played
at the Athletic Club...A legal fight
for a big estate...Interesting develop
ments in the Mings case...A man
damus asked for against the Long
Beach Trustees...The walnut-growers
agree upon grades...A man confesses
he stole barley...A practical joker in
jured a friend with a loaded cigar...
Burglars enter the house of a police
justice.

Southern California—Page 11.
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Francisco and exhortations in the lat
ter's face...All Northern Pacific lands
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questions...Failure of a fruit and pro
duce commission man at San José...
"The Villa" on the Guernville road
burned...A San Francisco carriage
for President-Pullman with the Pro
hibitionists in Georgia...The failure of
Moore Bros. and its effect in Chicago.
New York and elsewhere—A satisfac
tory settlement and redemption prom
ised...Michigan settlements wiped out
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election show that the Democratic
ticket won...Democratic State Con
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JONES'S LABS.

Thorns in the Flanks of
the Populists.Widespread Revulsion Among
Awmy Silverites.Sentiment in Favor of a New
Candidate Grows.An Army of Cyclists to Be Organized
at Chicago into McKinley and
Hobart Clubs—Gold-standard
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made to the Journal today by leaders
of the Populist party assembled here
for the State convention Thursday show
that Senator Jones's interview, which
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situation. C. H. McGregor, business
manager of Tom Watson's paper, said:
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railroad...Surprises in the Nuremberg
case...Li Hung Chang visits
the House of Commons and calls on the
Marquis of Salisbury...Another de
feat of the British ministry...The
Marquis of Tweedale gives notice of
an intention to inaugurate a memorial
to commemorate the inception of sub
marine telegraphy...Sir Martin Con
way's expedition crosses Spitzbergen
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International congress of physiologists
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Kansas City live stock market...
Cotton quotations.

Weather Forecast.
SAN FRANCISCO, August 4.—For
Southern California: Fair Wednesday;
fresh to brisk westerly winds.

'GENE FIELD'S ESTATE.
The Dead Author's Wealth Mostly in
Royalties.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)
CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—An inventory of
the estate of the late Eugene Field has
been filed and approved in the Probate
Court. The value of the estate cannot
be estimated, as the royalties coming
from copyrights sold by the deceased
author cannot yet be ascertained. There
is no real estate belonging to the es
tate, but there is an equity of \$1000 in
the house and a lot at Buena Park,
which is worth \$11,500. The cash be
longing to the estate amounts to \$100;
goods, furniture and books, \$5000 and
royalties received \$3800. Among the
household effects are a Gladstone ax
and a Jefferson Davis chair.

A Third Murderer Convicted.
ST. LOUIS, Aug. 4.—John Schmidt
was found guilty of murder in the first
degree yesterday at Clayton for his part
in the murder of Bertram Atwater, the
Chicago artist, at Webster Groves last
January. The case was given to the
jury Saturday night, and they deliber
ated until Monday morning. Sentence
of death will be passed unless the court
overrules the usual motion for a new
trial. "Cotton" Schmidt and the negro
Sam Foster are under sentence for their
part in the crime.

CHICAGO OBJECT LESSONS.
CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Paul D. Ar
mour, the packer, has had printed no
tices distributed among his 5000 em
ployees, announcing that for an Ameri
can silver dollar, he will give them 50
cents' worth of meat and a Mexican
silver dollar in change. He also has
prepared a circular showing the rates of
exchange, in which he compares the
working classes in Mexico as compared
with those in this country.

A ready-made clothing merchant has
also hung out a placard saying he will
give for an American dollar 50 cents'
worth of goods and a Mexican silver
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WOW-W-W! FIT-T-T-Z-Z!

Bounced.

Gold Men Ousted from a
Convention.Minnesota Moon Worshipers in
Full Panoply.A Small-sized Riot Warms Things
for an Hour.Johnson Carries Alabama by a Very
Large Majority—Jones Tries to
Explain His Remarks About Popu
lists—Bland Renominated.

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State Democratic Convention was held
today. The 600 delegates present
were harmonious so far as the fusion
plan was concerned with the Populists,
but in the deliverance of their charge
things ran less smoothly. This was
when the report of the Committee on
Credentials was presented for adoption.
It was understood that there were
no contests, but a supplementary report
was presented challenging the rights
of three distinguished members of the

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and Sewall as the true champions of the people's interests, and in conclusion demands a resubmission of the prohibition question to the people of the State. But it was the action of the Committee on Rules that all interests centered. After the committee had been delegated, by common consent the work of planning a meeting of effecting a fusion with the Populists, who meet in Abilene tomorrow, was assigned to this committee reported that the convention should select a fusion of the Democrats, though not formally nominating them, and that a special committee of five should be named to wait upon the Populists at Abilene and effect a fusion of the two parties in Kansas. In a word, the report recommended that the Democrats agree to surrender everything but the election to the Populists, and to endorse the Populist ticket nominated by the Populists, including Congressman-at-large, in return for an endorsement by the Populists of the Bryan and Sewall ticket.

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Its Effect May Be Beneficial.

They Had Been Crowding Steam on Too Rapidly.

Calls for Big Margins Forced the Suspension.

Satisfactory Settlement Confidently Predicted—The Feeling in New York Speculative Circles—Something About the Firm's History.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Nothing in years has caused such a flutter in commercial circles as the collapse of Moore Bros., in efforts to maintain control of the Diamond Match Company and the New York Biscuit Company. A strong feature of the failure is the fact the Stock Exchange for the first time in its history, adjourned indefinitely, without doing a dollar's worth of business. The following notes were received from New York:

"The Chicago Stock Exchange has adjourned, subject to action of governing committee. (Signed) J. WILKINS, Secretary."

In the corridors were excited groups of brokers and dealers, discussing the situation. Everyone connected with the exchange was endeavoring to convince everybody else that there was no cause for alarm. They announced the officials of the exchange were endeavoring to get the market to buy the stock of Moore Bros., to hold it until the flurry was over. At a meeting of the governing committee, a resolution was adopted to appoint a committee of four to confer with the bankers of Chicago and Moore Bros., to arrange a basis of settlement.

This committee was to meet at 3 o'clock today. This action had the effect of modifying the excitement. Those best posted declare there is no fear of a general panic. The governing committee also adopted the following:

Resolved, that in the cases of all stock bought and sold, regular trades shall be carried out, and that in cases where stock has been bought regular and sold on account, the stock shall not be delivered until the opening of the clearing house.

It is estimated that Moore Bros. lost between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 in the Diamond Match stock as collateral for money loaned, will not press matters for settlement. To say the least, it would be unwise and might precipitate a panic, which the banks are bound to avoid at all hazards now.

The banks are endeavoring to keep the Diamond Match Company out of the Diamond Match Company owned by Moore Bros. at a cash value of 170. Probably the heaviest losses next to Moore Bros. are the bankers doing business for them on exchange. Those most affected are Breeze & Cummins, Baldwin & Farnum, E. L. Brewster & Co., Wrenn & Co., John J. O'Hara, and the Illinois State Savings Bank, said: "The banks will not lose, for they anticipated just such a crash and decided not to loan money to Moore Bros. They have more than they had already loaned, say 160 per cent. This collapse will clear the atmosphere, and I don't anticipate any serious results outside of the parties directly concerned."

EVERYBODY CONFIDENT. CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Many outstanding trades in Diamond Match and New York Biscuit, it is expected can be closed up by the brokers' attitude of the market. The feeling in the floor. There were many inquiries for curb quotations on Match and Biscuit, but nobody manifested a desire to buy or sell. The market has been reduced to some definite plan.

James H. Moore was closeted during the forenoon with his attorney, Coffey, and was expected to leave the city early morning, but he had little to say regarding the situation. The officers of the bank holding Diamond Match stock, who were in the city, were confident that everything would come out all right, and that nobody outside the Moores would be seriously hurt.

Where do you find the greatest trouble, in the Diamond Match or the New York Biscuit? Moore was asked. "Oh, the Diamond Match is the worst of it," he said. "I do not think there will be any panic. The Stock Exchange being closed there will be an immediate conservative action to preserve values, and we will eventually come out all right."

Comment by callers in the American Express building wherein are the offices of the Moores, centered in the elevator. Nothing was discussed but the fact that the Moores were in the elevator, an expression either to the elevator man or to a fellow-passenger, was certain the Moores could not be in the elevator—that they would eventually be out.

"We are a long way from being financially dead and will soon be on our feet again," said J. H. Moore in his office this morning after having participated in a conference of some duration with his attorneys and financial friends.

"This affair was a hard shock but it is only temporary," continued the lawyer, while his face wore a smile, not a forced affair, but one that showed his spirits were not drooping. "There will be no statement of the situation issued by us. I can say that with the Stock Exchange closed there will be an immediate resort to resources of which we have knowledge, and which are accessible to straighten matters out. The situation is critical and thousands in the money market, but we have every hope of soon getting things upon their normal basis."

at the house of P. D. Armour last evening. At this meeting, nearly every bank in the city was represented, together with the governing committee of the Stock Exchange. It was supposed that Armour had had an early inkling of what was coming, and that much of the selling of Diamond Match and Biscuit by Chapin & Gaylord yesterday, had been for Armour's account, but this he denied at the meeting and he said he had no suspicion of trouble until 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The whole ground was carefully gone over, and it was agreed that the Diamond Match Company was to close the Chicago Stock Exchange. A resolution was then and there adopted by the governing committee. The losers by the collapse of the Diamond Match and the New York Biscuit deals will be the Moores and the speculators who are long on the market. The loss of the Moore Bros. is estimated, is between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000. They sacrificed all they made in the deal with the stocks, and were being advanced and what they had before. It is supposed that in supporting the market, the Moores were obliged to take 45 per cent. of the entire capital stock of the Diamond Match Company. They had no doubt of their ability to carry the balance through, but the public unloaded upon them to an extent the Moores never dreamed of.

P. D. Armour said this afternoon that he did not fear any panic as a result of the Moore Bros. failure. "I do not think it will affect other stocks," he said. "The men who held the bulk of the stock are very wealthy and will come out all right. I do not think the panic will be a general one. The Moore Bros. will come out all right in the end. It is the plan for people who advanced money on Diamond Match to get the stock at the price they advanced at and all to form an underwriting syndicate."

Charles Counselman, a prominent broker, said this afternoon that virtually all the Diamond Match Company is all right. The company has had nothing to do with the speculation. It earned \$1,800,000 last year on \$11,000,000 of capital, and has \$1,000,000 of quick assets. The speculation has been by the Moores and their friends. Mr. E. Moore says he is not broken. He has resources of plenty of cash. He has been away up in the air. He could not sell his stock, and so he has kept on buying it at the high prices. That is all. The security will handle it from this time forward. They will market it to investors. There will be no more buying at fancy prices.

Mr. Moore, I think, will have a generous equity. The whole block of security will be underwritten. I think the figure is \$1,000,000. That is too high. The loans were a good deal under the figure. I think that 150 will protect the people who advanced money."

THE VENTUREBROS FIRM. CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—William H. and J. H. Moore, of the firm of Moore Bros., and J. H. Moore & Purcell, made their first movement as promoters in putting on the market the stock of the Fraser Axle Grease Company. While this company has been but little known, the Moores made considerable money out of it. The first incorporation was in 1890, and the company was then known as the Diamond Match Company, originally a Connecticut corporation, formed for the purpose of controlling the manufacture of matches. It had not been successful, however, and at the time the Moores took hold of it it was in a desperate state, and competition had caused its downfall.

The present company was formed, which took in the property of the former company. Since the formation of this company, success has been phenomenal, and out of it the Moores have made fortunes for themselves and for others.

C. R. Barber of the Diamond Match Company has had control of its actual working, though the Moores have been recognized as the real people behind the company. Barber, a practical match man, and the owner of large factories in Akron, O. These factories were taken in as part of the assets of the old Connecticut corporation, and Barber, who had been in the business since the first incorporation, became the working head of the new company. The finances of the company, however, have always been in the hands of the Moores.

The Diamond Match stock was not a speculative security in the true sense of the word during the first years of the company's existence. It went ahead making money, and dividends were paid regularly. At the time of the reorganization the capital stock was \$5,000,000, and the company was extending its business and purchasing other match factories, and as it did so stock was issued at par to stockholders. The increases in the capital stock were made from time to time until the last one, in February, 1895, when the stock was increased from \$10,000,000 to \$11,000,000, the present capital.

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The present campaign in Diamond Match and New York Biscuit was organized last November. It was the intention to begin the campaign in December, but the message of President Cleveland on the Venezuelan question caused a postponement. The movement really began in March, the stock selling around 130. The advances in this stock were phenomenal and sudden. A day passed that the record of the previous day was not broken. The highest quotation reached was on May 4, when the stock sold at 248. From this figure the stock was sold at 225, and then it broke to 204. On the next day the stock sold very low, and on the following day it sold above 220.

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Scores of persons interested in the affairs of the Diamond Match Company visited the offices of that company in Hudson street, of which George Johnson is manager. Johnson was not of the office today, having flown down word that he was sick. Johnson's secretary said that because Moore Bros. owned a good deal of stock in the Diamond Match Company, it did not necessarily follow that the failure would result in the discontinuance of business by the concern.

"Many others besides the Moores own stock," said the secretary, "and the company will certainly go ahead and fill its orders. Beyond the mere announcement of the failure of Moore Bros., Johnson had no information."

Word was received from President C. C. Barber that no official statement as to the effect of the failure of Moore Bros. can be made. The following statement was given out to the Associated Press: "The Diamond Match Company is not in New York City. The failure of Moore Bros. will in no manner affect the business of the Diamond Match Company. The fact that William H. Moore of Moore Bros. is president of the company is no reason why we should be affected in the least by the failure of Moore Bros. and that's about all. The stock company is well protected. It is very likely that when full information is received from Chicago it will be found that the affairs of Moore Bros. will be all settled within a very short time. Whether they are or not, the business of the Diamond Match Company is not affected. Moore Bros. were perfect strangers to the company. The president of the company, is not in New York City today, although it is stated that he is in the East. George Johnson, manager of the New York branch of the Diamond Match Company, is also president of the New York Biscuit Company."

Edwin Gould, president of the Continental Match Company, the opposition to the Diamond Match Company, said today: "My opinion is that the failure will be a severe blow to the Diamond Match Company. Moore was the principal backer of the stock on the Chicago market, and although stock prices do not always reflect conditions, yet the very high price at which he kept Diamond Match stock undoubtedly out of it. The first incorporation was in 1890, and the company was then known as the Diamond Match Company, originally a Connecticut corporation, formed for the purpose of controlling the manufacture of matches. It had not been successful, however, and at the time the Moores took hold of it it was in a desperate state, and competition had caused its downfall."

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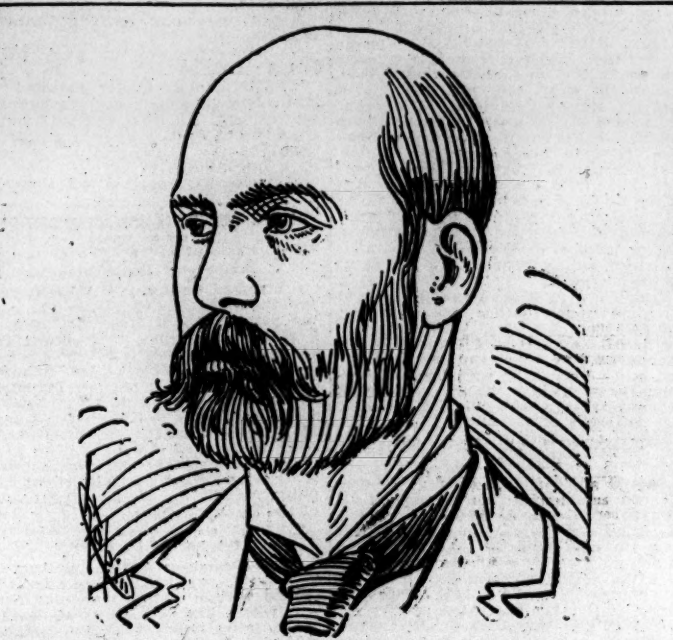
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THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

A CRIMINAL WITNESS

An Inmate of the Riverside Jail Against Mings Brothers.

Suit Involving Large Properties Before Judge Shaw.

The Police Commission Discussed Making This City a Member of a Central Bureau of Identification—City Hall Delays.

At the City Hall yesterday the Police Commission considered the proposition of Chief Glass that the department join in a movement to establish a central bureau for identification of criminals, which is designed to facilitate the capture of law-breakers. A vigorous protest against a saloon was received. City Councilmen went to Santa Ana to inspect some bridge paving work. Three suspended police officers were reinstated. Council is advertising for bids to supply the electric light fixtures for the new Police Station.

At the Courthouse yesterday the big suit of Francisco Yndart against Mariana W. de Coronel, for property valued at \$250,000, was begun before Judge Shaw. A prisoner from Riverside county gave testimony in the Yndart case in the Mings trial. Twenty-nine new citizens were admitted. Hoy was given judgment against Thacker Bros. of Chicago, fruit dealers. Young Pierson pleaded guilty to grand larceny, and was sent to the Whittier Reformatory. Two divorces were granted. Mandamus proceedings have been instituted against the Long Beach trustees.

[AT THE CITY HALL.]

LOS ANGELES INVITED

TO JOIN WITH EASTERN POLICE DEPARTMENTS

In Establishing a Central Bureau of Identification at Washington, D. C.—Police Commission Referred the Matter to a Special Committee.

Chief Glass submitted to the Police Commission yesterday a letter received by him from a Board of Governors, appointed by the recent convention of Chiefs of Police, to establish a central bureau for the identification of all persons arrested for felony, or who may be professional criminals. In this letter the resolutions adopted by the convention in relation to the central bureau were inclosed, with an invitation to the Police Department of Los Angeles to become a member of the bureau.

The expense of establishing and maintaining the bureau for a year would be about \$2000, which expense would be proportioned and paid pro rata by the cities. It was decided to postpone the meeting until this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The letter concluded with the following paragraph: "Your reply expressing a willingness to become a member of the bureau will not at this time be binding upon you, but when replies are received from the several departments addressed, the expenses to be incurred in the maintenance of this bureau as referred to will be figured out and you will then be advised as to what your share will be, whereupon you will be expected to promptly notify us whether your department desires to connect itself with the bureau or not. Your final decision will be binding, not expected until you are informed of your proportion of the expenses will be."

The Board of Governors from whom this letter is received, is made up of W. A. Pinkerton, of Chicago; W. J. McKelvey, Superintendent of Police, Brooklyn, N. Y.; C. Phillips, Superintendent of Police, Cincinnati, O.; D. S. Gaster, Superintendent of Police, New Orleans, La.; Maj. W. G. Moore, Superintendent of Police, Washington, D. C.; and Jacob Frey, Marshal of Police, Baltimore, Md.

The matter was referred yesterday by the Commission to a special committee, made up of Commissioner Wirsching, Cook and Long, to investigate and report.

The representative of the Bradbury property on New High street appeared before the board and protested against a license for a saloon on New High street between Franklin and Temple streets being granted to E. J. Niles. Action in the matter of granting this license was deferred one week.

The board asked for and was granted further time in which to make his report in the matter of the sworn charges of W. J. Chalmers against the saloon at the northwest corner of Fifth and Spring streets.

The following applications for liquor licenses favorably reported on by the Chief were granted: G. H. Bubblitz, transfer of license at No. 402 East Fifth street from J. P. Magnolia to himself; Mrs. Anna Miller, transfer of license at No. 421 Main street from William McMurray to herself; E. J. Niles, transfer of license at No. 117 West Thirtieth street from James Lawson to himself; Brown & Yeoman, transfer of license at No. 1504 San Fernando street from E. Koemig to himself; Lewis Reed, license at Seventh and Main streets.

The applications of Edward Moore and J. O. Simons for appointment as policemen were ordered filed. Yesterday was the time fixed for Officers Arguello, Henderson and Stephenson, suspended to appear before the board and answer to charges of violation of the rules and regulations of the department, preferred against them by Sgt. Jeffrey.

Statements and explanations were made by each of the men, and, upon motion, it was ordered that they be reinstated and receive no salary during the time of suspension.

Instructions were given to the Chief to detail "Jim" Methvin, police duty in the old district. Methvin is a man whom the Council recently tried to dismiss from the office of Oil Inspector by repealing the ordinance which created the office.

The application of J. Melzer for a license for a saloon at Broadway house at Nos. 237 and 239 South Main street was referred to the Chief.

of this city with asphalt. The specifications for the work called for by them was comparatively expensive. The Bridge Committee was investigating the matter and with delay's trip to Santa Ana drops part of the work. Last year the city spent about \$10,000 in repairing the floors of the bridges, which have always in the past been repaved with wood. Capt. Hutton, chief deputy of the Street Superintendent's office, declares that a big saving would be made by having asphalt. The last year others claiming to know where they speak are emphatically opposed to having the specifications adopted, on the ground that they have been tried and found wanting in San Francisco and elsewhere. Among those who oppose the specifications is John Drain, the Street Sprinkling Superintendent.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

What Will Be Required to Illuminate the New City Jail.

The Council is now advertising for bids to supply the electric-lighting fixtures in the new Central Police Station, which is rapidly nearing completion. The bids are to be received next Monday, and each bidder is required to file with his proposal a certified check for \$100, as a guarantee of good faith. The specifications require all fixtures to be combination fixtures for gas and electric light, to be connected complete in place ready for immediate use; with all necessary switches, insulating joints, casings, flanges, keys, sockets and lamps, all to be a first-class job in every respect and to be connected to satisfaction of the City Electrician. Designs or samples are required to be submitted with bids. There are to be six in the building, 43 wall brackets and 6 ceiling lights.

At the City Hall yesterday the Police Commission considered the advisability of making this city a member of a central identification bureau, an invitation to the Police Department to join in the effort to establish a central bureau of identification of criminals, which is designed to facilitate the capture of law-breakers. The matter was referred to a special committee.

ASSESSMENTS DUE.

Cash Required for the Widening of West Sixth Street.

Street Superintendent Howard announced that a certified copy of the report, assessment list and plat of the commissioners appointed to assess benefits and damages and to have general supervision of the proposed work of the opening and widening of Sixth street from Franklin to the city limits, of the Galpin tract, has been filed in his office.

All sums levied and assessed in this tract are due and payable immediately. The payment of said sums is to be made to the Street Superintendent before September 3. All persons having claims against the tract will be declared to become delinquent, and thereafter 5 per cent, with the cost of advertising, will be added thereto.

Committee on Public Morals.

The Committee on Public Morals was announced to meet yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock to consider the proposition to close the committee being absent. It was decided to postpone the meeting until this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Building Permits.

Permits for building purposes were issued yesterday as follows:

Sarah J. Bailey, a dwelling on Burlington avenue between Ninth and Tenth streets, to cost \$400.
W. A. Culbertson, a dwelling on B and Twelfth streets, to cost \$400.
C. C. Carpenter, a dwelling on Orchard street between Main and Second streets, to cost \$300.
W. T. Myers, a dwelling on Twenty-fourth street between Main and Maple avenues, to cost \$75.
Villiger Bros., a dwelling on Fremont avenue between First and Second streets, to cost \$400.
Robert Steere, a dwelling at No. 226 South Olive street, to cost \$400.
T. Nielsen, a dwelling on Washington street between Main and Second streets, to cost \$700.
L. Schavaz, a store and lodging-house on Third street between Main and Los Angeles streets, to cost \$500.

[AT THE COURT HOUSE.]

FIGHT FOR WEALTH.

FRANCISCO YNDART'S SUIT AGAINST MARIANA W. DE CORONEL.

Claims That He is an Incompetent Person—The Property Involved Valued at \$250,000—Ancient Battle History—A Review.

A suit of unusual importance was begun before Judge Shaw in Department Five yesterday. The title of the cause is Francisco Yndart, an incompetent person, by J. R. Ramirez, his guardian, vs. Mariana W. de Coronel, individually and as administratrix of the estate of Antonio F. Coronel, deceased. The plaintiff declares that certain deeds, agreements and conveyances are illegal by reason of incompetency of Francisco Yndart and asks for a judgment of court rescinding, vacating and setting them aside.

The first of these properties is described in a conveyance dated April 4, 1874, and the parties to the instrument are Antonio F. Coronel and Francisco Yndart. The instrument is a deed by Antonio F. Coronel to Francisco Yndart, of the land known as the Kohler and Frothing tracts, being 200x600 feet in extent; also that property on Negro alley known as the Coronel property, and in and to all lands in the city possessed and claimed by Antonio F. Coronel. It is further agreed that the deed from the first party to second party shall be so drawn that the second party may not sell, alienate, mortgage or pledge the same for a term of three years.

The next instrument bears date of October 4, 1874, and in consideration of \$750, Francisco Yndart conveys to Antonio F. Coronel all lands on Alameda street and Frothing street or lane; also that bounded by Negro alley on the east, west by Sanchez street, north by the property of T. A. Sanchez and south by Los Angeles street, with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto in any way connected. The instrument is a deed from the second party to Antonio F. Coronel, and acquits Yndart of all obligations of April 4, 1874.

The third instrument in the order of the complaint is dated October 4, 1874, and is entered into between Francisco Yndart of Seattle, Wash., and Antonio F. Coronel of Los Angeles. It is a deed from Yndart to Coronel, of the property of T. A. Sanchez and south by Los Angeles street, with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto in any way connected. The instrument is a deed from the second party to Antonio F. Coronel, and acquits Yndart of all obligations of April 4, 1874.

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for Yndart, who is the surviving husband, has been made by the instrument dated October 4, 1874, by the instrument Francisco Yndart of Seattle and Antonio F. Coronel of Los Angeles, and Trust Company in trust for his heirs, etc., etc., of all claims that he may have against any of the properties; she is also discharged of all claims against her husband, which she has by will and testament of Antonio F. Coronel.

Finally, the plaintiff in the action now before Judge Shaw asks for judgment against Mrs. Coronel as executrix for the sum of \$38,062, with interest at 7 per cent. from May 10, 1885.

The plaintiff also asks that the judgment of the court in the action of Yndart vs. Coronel, No. 15,585, be vacated and set aside. This decree was entered by Judge Van Dyke on October 14, 1891. The property in dispute in this action is situated on Alameda and Eighth streets and contains a little over two acres of land; a second tract contained eighteen acres. Judge Van Dyke found "that the claims mentioned are of no merit or validity and are void of equity."

The property and monetary relief sought by Yndart has a value of nearly a quarter of a million dollars. The attorneys for the prosecution are Maj. Horace Bell, Jefferson Chandler, Esq., and Shirley C. Ward, Esq. The defense is being ably supported by Senator White, Henry T. Gage, Esq., and C. Monroe, Esq.

Maj. Bell stated to a Times reporter yesterday that Francisco Yndart has been wanted since his birth, although a brilliant musician. This, he says, was caused by the battle at the Battle of San Juan, July 2, 1898. A grand ball was being given and a lot of gamblers had been invited; they returned 400 strong, and a battle ensued, five or six men being killed, among whom was Overstreet, a surgeon in the regular army. Many persons were wounded, and others had serious escapes; Mrs. Baker was among the latter, passing through her corset. The Stearns House then occupied the present site of the Baker Block. Yndart was on the night of the battle that Yndart first saw the light of day; his parents lived just across the street and his mother gave him birth while frantic with fear from the clash of arms, exclaimed the major in his most dramatic tones.

Francisco Yndart, the plaintiff, is a son of Jose Miguel Yndart, and Soledad F. Coronel Yndart. The latter was a daughter of Ygnacio Coronel, who died in this city, September 19, 1885. Francisco Yndart, the plaintiff, is a grandson of Jose Miguel Yndart.

Mrs. Gage declares that a trust deed never executed and the documents purporting to be such are forgeries.

DEFENDANT'S ANSWER. The defense, in its answer, denies "that the plaintiff is an incompetent person, or of weak mind or mentally incapable of managing or understanding any business transaction, or of reason of any mental incapacity or otherwise easily, or at all, influenced by any person in whom he reposed confidence, or by any other person, or at all."

A denial follows every material allegation of the complaint. It is denied that Ygnacio Coronel died prior to December 19, 1862, or that on March 15, 1856, or at any other time the mother of plaintiff was the owner in fee simple of an undivided one-half or other part of or interest in the tract of land in contest. A further allegation set out that on January 24, 1840, Soledad F. Coronel Yndart, the defendant, in the complaint, was under the age of 14 years, and was subject to the dominion and guardianship of her parents, then residents of this city, and that she never complied with any of the conditions of the alleged grant. It is further pleaded that on October 24, 1839, one of the disputed tracts of land was granted to A. F. Coronel by the proper authorities of the then Pueblo of Los Angeles; and that on December 27, 1845, another tract of land described in another paragraph of the complaint was also deeded him by the then Pueblo of Los Angeles.

From real estate the defendant passes to the allegations of the complaint regarding money. It is here claimed that the only money that ever came into the possession of A. F. Coronel, belonging to said Soledad, was the sum of \$4000, March 1, 1888, and that it was repaid with interest on March 1, 1892, etc.

The written declaration of trust of March 1, 1872, is denied as ever having been written by A. F. Coronel and deeded to Soledad. The signature of A. F. Coronel thereto is charged to be false, forged and fabricated.

As a further and separate defense, the defendant charges that the cause of action is barred by the provisions of the following sections of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California: Sections 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 325, 329 and 342.

The defense now sets out that for more than five years prior to the death of Soledad Coronel, the plaintiff, he ever since December 27, 1845, up to the date of said deed of conveyance to James B. Lathershim, Acquisitive, he has been in the possession, control, adverse possession of the land against and adversely to the plaintiff and the whole of the defendant's claim to the property during all the period free from any trust for the benefit of Soledad or any other person.

The defense is asked that said alleged trust be declared to be false, forged and fabricated, and that it be adjudged that the alleged claim of plaintiff against the estate of said deceased is null and void and that plaintiff take nothing by his suit and that the defendant have judgment for her costs herein.

PROPOSED ROBBERY.

Cummings Says George Mings Proposed Robbing Hay's Store.

The trial of Ben W. Mings was resumed yesterday morning in Judge Smith's department. Mings was charged with the proposed robbery of Hay's store. The trial was continued until today.

W. P. Bryant was the first witness called. He related the incidents of the evening of April 9, the date of the murder of Jack Hays, substantially as given at the preliminary examination. A little after 8:30 p.m. he was awakened at his room in Mrs. Dietze's restaurant and asked by Johnny Dietze to go with him to Hay's store. He had gone across to Hay's store and saw a tall man in a black coat or slicker holding Jack Hays up. He thought the man was Jerry, but Mrs. Dietze suggested that they would better go over and see if there was any trouble. Johnny got his pistol and a lantern and when they reached the Hay store, the man who had gone across to Hay's store and saw a tall man in a black coat or slicker holding Jack Hays up. He thought the man was Jerry, but Mrs. Dietze suggested that they would better go over and see if there was any trouble. 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NIP AND TUCK.

The Congress Convention at Ventura a Dead Lock.

Six Ballots Result in Ties for Patton and Rose.

The Delegate with the Deciding Vote Bolted the Convention—Some Fine Wire-pulling—Will Be Another Day of It.

VENTURA, Aug. 4.—(Regular Correspondence.) From early morning until 2 p.m., when the convention was called to order, wire-pulling was indulged in by the Los Angeles "push" under the leadership of Tom McCaffrey, chief train dispatcher of the Southern Pacific Company. A spirit of uneasiness was manifest all along the line of the Rose brigade. At 11:15 a.m. John W. Mitchell and Thomas Dermody arrived and went to work with a will to line up the Rose forces, but admitting openly that the result would be unacceptably close. Each side claimed the fight, but would give no figures. Patton's campaign was managed by Thomas O. Toland of Ventura and Harry Patton of Los Angeles, who claimed but one vote majority. Under these strained conditions the result of the test ballot was: Merritt, 37; Grimes, 32, and a cheer went up from the Rose shouters, who claimed the victory as indicating a clear majority for their man.

The next move was the selection of a Committee on Credentials consisting of Brooks of Los Angeles, Agan of San Luis Obispo, Faw of Monterey and Grimes of Ventura. They occupied fifteen minutes in making up majority and minority reports. The majority report, signed by Brooks, Agan and Faw, called for the rejection of the proxies of Burke, and Cassin of Santa Cruz, and Thompson of Monterey on the technical ground that they were held by men not residents of their counties. Senator White of Los Angeles, who had transferred them to Harry Patton.

This was bitterly denounced by George S. Patton in person in a strong speech in which he took occasion to hurl defiance at the Huntington contingent, who were endeavoring to manipulate the convention. He was followed by T. O. Toland in an equally strong appeal for rejection. The war of words was so bitter that John W. Mitchell, J. Marion Brooks, Tom Cuddy and I. W. Messmore each in turn spoke for a fair deal, with the result that the Brooks report was beaten and the rejected proxies were admitted. It was generally commented on that Brooks, under pressure, had urged the defeat of his own report. This point settled the routine work proceeded up to the nominating of the candidates and the actual work began.

George S. Patton was named by T. O. Toland of Ventura, and Hon. L. J. Rose by John W. Mitchell of Los Angeles. Seconding speeches were not considered necessary, and the balloting began, after brief speeches by the candidates. The first ballot resulted in a tie, each candidate receiving thirty-five votes. A second ballot was had with the same result, and amid great confusion and disorder, the convention at 5:50 p.m. adjourned to 7 p.m.

Features in the balloting was the "fall down" of M. Fagan of Ventura, who up to that time had been counted as sure for Patton, and the refusal of J. E. Youkin, who held the proxy of F. M. Nickell of Los Angeles, to vote on either side when it was given. That his vote would be the deciding vote he was surrounded by McCaffrey, Marsh, Mitchell and others of the push, to escape whom he finally bolted the convention.

He came instructed by Nickell to vote for Patton but refused absolutely to cast a vote for either candidate, causing a deadlock which at this writing there seems no chance of breaking. The workers in the Los Angeles delegation have him in hand and are working hard to "force" him to vote for Rose.

An exciting episode was occasioned by J. Marion Brooks, one of the tellers handing the chairman a slip of paper at the conclusion of the first count on which was written in figures, Rose, 36; Patton, 35. Merritt, the chairman, was proceeding to declare Rose the nominee when Toland of Ventura challenged the count and a cry of fraud went up which was finally explained away as a clerical error on the part of Brooks. After adjournment, Merritt apologized for the mistake which had it not been discovered, would have given Rose the nomination. Taken all in all, it has been the liveliest convention ever held in Ventura county.

THE DEADLOCK STICKS.
VENTURA, Aug. 4.—(Special Dispatch.) The convention assembled at 7:30 p.m. and balloting was resumed. The first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth ballots resulted in a continuance of the deadlock. The vote was: Rose, 36; Patton, 35, divided as follows: Los Angeles, Rose 20, Patton 17; Monterey, Rose 7, Patton 1; Santa Cruz, Rose 0, Patton 6; one absent; Ventura, Rose 3, Patton 3; Santa Barbara, Rose 1, Patton 0; San Luis Obispo, Rose 4, Patton 2.

Before roll-call for the seventh ballot, Harry Patton handed the chairman a telegram from George Hartman, the absentee delegate from Santa Cruz, conveying a telegraphic proxy instructing that his vote be cast for George S. Patton. A bitter fight against its admission followed. John W. Mitchell, Tom Cuddy, I. W. Messmore, Thomas McCaffrey and others were protesting against any irregularity in the vote on proxies and working for its reference to the Committee on Credentials.

T. O. Toland and Brice Grimes of Ventura responded in favor of its admission, the result being that the matter went to the Committee on Credentials to report on the authenticity of the telegram by direct wire to Senator Bart Burke and Delegate Hartman. At 11:30 p.m. no report had been received and adjournment was taken to 9:30 a.m., August 5.

During the taking of the fourth ballot a Rose delegate voted on Youkin's name, giving the nomination to Rose. T. O. Toland demanded a recall of the roll when it developed that Youkin had gone to Los Angeles without leaving a proxy. The vote was thrown out and the deadlock continues.

John W. Mitchell and Thomas McCaffrey handled the Rose delegation and worked every known device to gain time to secure a proxy from F. M. Nickell, which, if it comes, will break the deadlock.

At 12:10 a.m. rumor has it that a break will be made in the Rose delegation on first ballot Wednesday. Ventura is shaky.

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Blood brotherhood, as practiced in Central Africa, consists in drawing blood from an incision in the right wrist, and anearing a little of it over a similar cut in each of the other participants. So little is known of this hazardous rite that white men generally have been very chary of submitting to it. But it is said that Stanley has undergone the operation fifty times. One of his associates, in fact, declares that the blood of a fair proportion of the first families in Equatorial Africa now courses in the veins of the great explorer, and infers that his endurance and success may in a large measure be attributed to this exchange of blood with the natives.

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In the matter of the application for the dissolution of the San Gabriel Valley Land and Water Company, a corporation. Notice of application for the dissolution of the San Gabriel Valley Land and Water Company, a corporation.
Notice is hereby given that the San Gabriel Valley Land and Water Company, a corporation formed under the laws of the State of California, and having its principal place of business in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, presented its application, signed by a majority of the Board of Directors, and verified as required by law, to the said Superior Court, in Department Five, setting forth that it appeared to the satisfaction of the said Court that the said application was in all respects in conformity with the provisions of Title VI, of Part III, of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, and directing the said application to be filed in this Court, and ordering the Clerk of the said Court to give forty days' notice of the said application, by publication thereof in the Los Angeles Daily Times, a newspaper published in the said City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and notice is hereby given that the said application, and the said order of the said Court, and the said notice, must be filed in this Court, on or before the expiration of the said time of publication of this notice.
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the Superior Court this 3rd day of August, 1896.
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THE WEATHER.
U.S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Aug. 4.—At 5 a.m., the barometer registered 29.97; at 5 p.m., 29.94. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 60 deg. and 72 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 75 per cent.; 5 p.m., 65 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., southeast, velocity, 1 mile; 5 p.m., west, velocity, 9 miles. Character of weather, 5 a.m., cloudy; 5 p.m., clear. Maximum temperature, 79 deg.; minimum temperature, 63 deg.
Barometer reduced to sea level.

The Games
ALL ALONG THE LINE.

The big suit now in progress in Judge Shaw's court recalls the romantic days of California and its early settlement by the Spanish gentry.

The Riverside man who was given sixty days in State's Prison for selling liquor to Indians, probably wishes he had limited his customers to white men who are not the wards of Uncle Sam.

A Pasadena restaurant man, convicted of violating the liquor ordinance, says that an honest man has no chance to make an honest living in that city. There are different kinds of "honest livings."

While there are many tracts of land in Southern California with excellent water rights, those being in the majority, there are other tracts whose rights are first-class only in years of bountiful rain, which this is not. As a result, it is inevitable that certain sections will have trouble securing the best returns from their orchards, and there is a disposition in some quarters to encroach on the rights of others. This threatens to cause disturbances. At a time like this, people should make the best of bad conditions, and all should be patient.

Southern California has many advocates of the "good roads" movement among the ranchers, as well as among wheelmen. In this country there are 15,000,000 horses, 2,000,000 mules and 49,000 asses. It costs \$1,575,000 annually to feed them. On good stone roads one horse can pull as much as three horses over the average dirt road. If by building good roads one-half of the draught animals now used could be dispensed with, there would be a saving of \$788,000 annually. And what a boon these good roads would be to bicyclists! In fact, bicycle and tricycle apparatus could then be used very generally in place of horses for light hauling.

Fruit experts say that the cause of oranges dropping from the trees is due to the insufficiency of vitality in the tree, superinduced in some instances by insufficient fertilizing, and in other instances because the trees are subjected to an undue climatic strain, which diminishes the normal vitality of the tree. A severe cold spell, while not cold enough to frost trees or fruit, may sap the vitality of the trees and cause them to drop their fruit the following season. It is now noticed in some sections that young orange trees drop fruit more freely than do the more mature trees, probably owing to their greater susceptibility to the climatic abnormalities of the past winter. If some chemist will discover a tree tonic that can be administered successfully by hyperdermic injections into needy trees, and thus prevent oranges from dropping, he will make an everlasting fortune.

A change in the management of a San Bernardino daily paper, the Morning Sun, has been effected by a brilliant coup de main. Last Monday evening the editorial sanctum was invaded in the absence of its occupant, by two mortgagees, who had grown weary of trying to get possession by foreclosure. Two employees who had been left on guard were summarily flung into the street and the victorious invaders, armed with Winchester, securely intrenched themselves. Proceeding promptly to business these lightning change artists elected each other editor and office, becoming respectively editor and manager. Bright and early yesterday morning, at its accustomed hour, the Morning Sun arose as usual upon its readers. But it was not the luminary to which they were accustomed. It had undergone a bewildering transformation. Upon the editorial page were the names of the new staff, and the whilom editor was on the cold. He has been taken himself to the county jail, and is seeking to enlist the strong arm of the law, but thus far the Winchester have proven the better weapon. The new management still holds the fort.

THEY HAD IT OUT.

Two Women Pound Each Other on the Street.

Officer Hubbard put a stop to a lively little mill between two women on the corner of Arcadia and Main streets last night and locked both the principals up on a charge of disturbing the peace.

The officer was walking along Alameda street about 11 o'clock when he heard the shrill tones of a police whistle. Quickly running to where the call came from he found the two women, Adelaide Johnson and Mary Harris, pounding each other in true prize-ring style. One of the women had torn nearly a handful of hair from her adversary's head and they had clinched and "broke away" a number of times.

The keeper of the tame stand on the corner had blown the whistle and soon after Hubbard had separated the combatants, half a dozen officers appeared on the scene. The patrol wagon was called on and the way to the station the women continued to fight with their tongues. Judge Morrison will act as referee this afternoon.

At New York Hotels.
E. F. Johnson is at the Imperial and D. C. Smith is at the Savoy. E. Lillington of Riverside is at the Vendome.

AN DIEGO EXCURSION, AUG. 7 AND 8. Via Santa Fe Coast Line. Round trip, \$2; tickets good returning within thirty days. Trains leave at 9:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m.

THE FINANCIAL QUESTION.

THE BANKERS OF CALIFORNIA UTTER SENSE AND PATRIOTISM.

The Currency Question Handled by Experts—The Unlimited Coinage of Silver Means Silver Monopoly—The Change Would Be Dishonest and Disastrous.

AN AUTHORITY OUTGIVING.

The members of the California Bankers' Association, irrespective of party, representing most of the commercial banks and savings banks of this state, consider it their solemn and patriotic duty to address this earnest appeal to their fellow-citizens.

THE CURRENCY QUESTION IS THE VITAL ISSUE OF THE COMING PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

Many questionable doctrines have been embodied in the Chicago platform. The most dangerous of all, because for the moment the most prominent, is "Free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, without awaiting similar action by any other government."

This question affects every citizen, no matter what his means or calling. **WHY BANKERS SHOULD BE HEARD ON THIS ISSUE.**

We cheerfully concede that our fellow-citizens consider public questions with as much intelligence as we; but we believe that our profession, and very nature of our training, adapt us more particularly to pass judgment upon the questions of our monetary standards and currency.

BANKERS ARE ABSOLUTELY UNBIASED.

Bankers in the United States are not a distinct class; they are drawn from all classes of our population. They represent their shareholders, who are of every nature of our training, adapt us more particularly to pass judgment upon the questions of our monetary standards and currency.

Banks and bankers are not exclusively a creditor class, but form also one of the largest debtor classes of our country, owing, as they do, thousands of millions of dollars to their depositors. They are therefore quick to judge all questions from the standpoint of both the debtor and creditor.

It is a delusion to think that banks and bankers are prosperous while times are hard. They are only successful when they operate in communities which are flourishing. It is therefore to their direct interest to urge such public policy as will promote the welfare of all.

STANDARD.

Our monetary standard is nothing but a measure of values. Upon its stability depend growth and prosperity. It must be recognized as the very best—abroad as well as at home—for our active commercial intercourse with the leading nations of the world is to continue and develop.

OUR PRESENT GOLD STANDARD.

The gold standard does not restrict us to the use of gold. Our country, like every other gold-standard country, uses vast amounts of silver concurrently with gold.

There is no shortage of gold; its production is steadily increasing. When confidence prevails, there is no lack of gold for currency or any other purposes.

Perfect methods will still further reduce the amount of gold actually required to settle the world's enormous business. Even now, only a trifling percentage of all payments is made in coin; the balance is adjusted by checks, bills of exchange and other credit instruments.

The gold standard is not responsible for the prevailing depression. Return of prosperity is checked by widespread distrust, due to the fear that our country may abandon the standard which every prominent commercial nation has now adopted.

Before this distrust prevailed, our gold standard gave us stability and activity, encouraged development, and created confidence in the consequence of which debtors were untroubled.

UNLIMITED COINAGE OF SILVER MEANS SILVER STANDARD.

Silver coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1 means: When coined, sixteen pounds of fine silver shall have the same legal value as one pound of gold.

In the markets of the world today, gold has about double that value. Should this country alone attempt free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, it would thereby give value to the gold we are ready to exchange for all comers a quantity of gold which is valued at 16 in every civilized country for a quantity of silver which represents in the markets of the world about 32 cents.

In a very short time, all gold would disappear; it would be hoarded to await a premium, or shipped to countries where it is more appreciated. Only silver would remain our circulating medium; we would be on a silver basis. Our standard would be a dollar worth little more than 50 cents in every country but our own.

All values would quickly adjust themselves to this depreciated dollar, and would fluctuate with its changing value in international exchange. No one would know from day to day what his earnings or possessions, small or large, really represented.

THE CHANGE WOULD BE DISASTROUS.

Capital would be driven away. Credit, which enters so largely into the development of our country's unbounded resources, would be paralyzed. Everything would be upset; uncertainty would reign. Enterprise would be crippled. Employment would become scarcer. Wages would decline to a level where classes would be reduced to the level of wage-earners in other silver-standard countries, such as Mexico, Central and South America and India.

Growers might sell wheat, wool, fruit, etc., at nominally better prices, in depreciated dollars—but in turn they, like everybody else, would have to pay proportionately more for whatever they required.

THE CHANGE WOULD BE DISHONEST.

It would mean payment of debts, both public and private, in an inferior kind of money from that which was borrowed. It would mean, to that extent, repudiation! There being no different code of morals for the nation than for the individual, the result would be everlasting disgrace.

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Opinion of Prominent Eastern Business Men and Politicians on the Situation—New York and Michigan Filling Up Republican Votes.

(New York Special to Chicago Inter Ocean.) P. E. Studebaker of Indiana, who has just returned from Europe, says he is going home to work against the free-silver fallacy. "My friend, Mr. Bryan," he said, "will find it will require something more than talk to convince the farmers of Nebraska wherein they will be benefited by voting for the free and unlimited coinage of silver. I know the western farmers, I have done business with them for over thirty years, and know them to be intelligent and honest, and I do not believe that they can be influenced by sophistry to place themselves in a humiliating position in the eyes of the world."

IN SOCIAL SPHERES.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Garrison entertained charmingly at dinner Monday at their home on Park Grove avenue, in honor of Dr. Cockerill of Missouri. Covers were laid for six and the table was prettily decorated with carnations and smilax.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Mrs. A. C. Clark and daughter, who went to Santa Monica for an extended visit, returned Monday for an extended visit.

The Rev. J. O. Lincoln and Mrs. Lincoln of Santa Mateo, who are traveling in Southern California, will go to Alhambra tomorrow for a month or two.

The Rev. Dr. J. D. Easter and Mrs. Easter of Redlands, who have been staying at the Ammidon, will return home Monday.

Miss Arthur Hughes Brady will go to Coronado Friday for a two weeks' stay.

Miss Clara Clark, who has been the guest of Capt. and Mrs. C. E. Thom at Santa Monica, has returned home.

Miss Schultze returned Monday from Coronado.

Miss Vandie Matthe will leave today for Webster City, Iowa.

Miss E. P. Bryan, the Misses Bryan and Miss Hendricks left Monday for Strawberry Valley where they will spend a month or two.

Miss Jennie Cummings of Buena Vista street will leave for Catalina Thursday.

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Webster defines capital "as stock employed in trade, manufacture, etc., a capitalist as 'a man who has capital, or stock in trade.'"

So this fruit-dealer, although doing a small business, is as deservingly to be termed a capitalist as he who sits in his office in London or New York and figures up his profits from his silver mine in Colorado.

In a short time silver intruded itself to the chat, as so often happens in these days, when all talk drifts toward the money question.

This capitalist said he had not fully made up his mind as to the advisability of the United States adopting free and unlimited coinage of silver without an international agreement.

He said, "I asked him if he would be in favor of it, if the silver dollar thereby would be depreciated to its bullion value, say 50 cents?"

But the silver men insist that this cannot be, that the government stamp, and opening the mints to all the world, will make it worth 100 cents.

I asked him if he had ever studied up this question, and if he knew of a single free-coinage country where the silver coin was worth more than their bullion value?

How is it that one can buy 200 Mexican dollars, which have a little more silver in them than ours, for 100 United States dollars? Why is it that silver produced some years ago at 50 cents of silver, and coined only \$25,000,000, and why is it that Mexico ships large quantities of silver bullion to England and Belgium, if it was worth double when coined? I asked him if he knew of a single silver-standard country where silver circulated side by side with gold, and has the same purchasing power.

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BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.

Los Angeles, Aug. 4, 1896.
BANKERS AND FREE COINAGE.
 The New York State Bankers' Association adopted strong resolutions against the free coinage of silver, after showing that the banks were custodians of hundreds of millions of dollars, not their own money, but the money of merchants, manufacturers, workmen, widows, orphans, all in fact who have money employed in business or saved against the impairment of earning capacity or old age, every dollar of which was equal to a gold dollar. The resolutions went on to say that the best definition of coin money has been furnished by the ablest mind of the age, Henry Cernuschi, who said that it was by the ordeal of fire that money may be tried, and that the coins, which being melted down, retained their value for which they were a legal tender before they were melted down, were good money, while those which did not retain it were not money.
 Good coins, the resolutions continued, were the only ones that sustain that test. Currency, which was the basis of all business transactions, should be based upon that standard that was least variable and had the widest recognition among the nations of the world, in order to prevent both national and international, may be settled with the least embarrassment from fluctuations in exchange. The \$16,000,000 of international trade balances were annually settled in gold. The domestic commerce of the United States, amounting annually to \$35,000,000,000, was contracted for and settled upon the gold basis; 82 per cent. of the commerce of the world was upon the gold basis. In view of the fact, the convention declared that it would be criminal folly to break away from the most advanced and civilized nations to join China and Mexico upon the silver basis. Gold has been the standard of value in the United States as a matter of fact, since 1834, and as a matter of law since 1873, and in all countries where the gold standard prevails, both gold and silver circulate as money. There was in circulation and in the United States treasury on July 1, 1896, \$20,102,000 of silver and treasury notes issued against silver bullion purchased, \$71,563 paper money.
 In conclusion, the resolutions declared that free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 means a dollar commercially worth 52 cents, but by fiat of the government, made to pass for 100 cents, and the repudiation of 50 per cent. of indebtedness.

COMMERCIAL.

CALIFORNIA PRODUCTS IN THE EAST. It has frequently been suggested that there is a good opening for the establishment in the large eastern cities of stores which make a specialty of California products. Such establishments could not only do a good retail trade, but would undoubtedly be able to work up a good wholesale business in course of time. Such an establishment as this has recently been opened in New York under the title of the California Trade Company, reference to which is made by a New York correspondent of the San Francisco Call. The person at the head of the enterprise are M. A. Sanders of Los Angeles and H. Chamberlain. At least half the store is taken up by California products arranged so as to attract the immediate attention of the purchaser. In conversation with the Call correspondent, Mr. Chamberlain gave the following interesting particulars in regard to the success of his venture:
 "We do that," said Mr. Chamberlain, "for the simple reason that the goods sell. We opened this store out here in the fashionable quarter of the city on an experiment last January and have met with a most remarkable success. We have made a specialty of olives, high-class wines, canned fruits, honey and olive oil. We ship direct from home barrels of olives and put them up here in fancy bottles. They can be found on the tables of the best families in New York, while the oil is now taken to the most exclusive and other olive oil produced here or abroad. When we first opened with our plan of pushing California goods we met with some opposition, but the novelty of devoting so much space to one State, but a single trial did the work. At the present time we are not only spreading our goods in the East, but other grocery stores are sending in to us every day for something in our California line. The favor in spreading our goods in the East, New York, and I venture to say that before long we can give our attention to that one State alone and build up a very heavy business."
 "A very particular feature is our honey. When we opened F. H. Leggett & Co., one of the largest packing-houses in New York, sold us a considerable quantity of New York honey put up in bottles, but inside of a few weeks the wax precipitated and half filled the jars containing it. Shortly after that we put out the California honey, and it is as clear and rich today as when it was put in. We showed our honey to Leggett's agent and told him since that time has ordered California honey in bulk and is selling it in vast quantities today in preference to the New York honey. We have put in big orders for the coming crop, and in a few years I expect to see California honey leave the world for quality, clearness and flavor."
 "I think the establishment of a big supply house, dealing only in California products in New York, would do a most tremendous business and would have a tendency to bring the East and West together from a mercantile standpoint, more substantially than any other form of contact. We have tried it and made a success, and have only experienced in one part of the city."

There is certainly a demand for more establishments of this kind in New York, and for one or two in each of the large cities of the country. Apart from the profit which may be derived from the fact that the establishments are of much benefit to the State at large in advertising the products of California among eastern consumers.

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

PETROLEUM PRODUCTION. The American Manufacturer, in the course of an article on the petroleum output in 1895, says that the most notable features in connection with the production of crude petroleum in 1895, are: (1.) The notable increase in production, especially in Ohio, Indiana and California. (2.) The decrease in stocks. (3.) The rise in prices. (4.) The extension southward of the profitable producing districts in the Appalachian range. Briefly summarized as are following these four features are as follows:
 "The production in the United States increased from 43,344,516 barrels in 1894 to 52,982,528 barrels in 1895, most of the important producing districts sharing in this increase. The production of Pennsylvania increased from 18,077,559 barrels to 18,231,442 barrels; of Ohio from 16,792,154 barrels to 18,545,232 barrels. This increase in Ohio was fairly distributed throughout the two important producing districts. The production of Indiana increased from 2,838,666 barrels to 4,388,132 barrels, while the production of California, owing to the new discoveries at Los Angeles, increased from 765,869 barrels to 1,238,432 barrels. On the other hand, the production of West Virginia and New York."

Appalachian oil field at the close of 1895 were 5,344,734 barrels, as compared with 5,498,884 barrels at the close of 1894. The largest stocks at the close of any one month in 1895 were 5,539,348 barrels in January, as compared with 11,755,219 barrels in January, 1894. The average value of certificate oil in the Pennsylvania field in 1895 was \$1.35, as compared with 83 cents in 1894. This was the highest average price since 1877. In the Lima field the average price advanced from 48 cents a barrel in 1894 to 71 1/2 cents in 1895. The total value of the 49,244,516 barrels produced in the United States in 1894 was \$35,522,095, or nearly 72 cents a barrel, while the total value of the 52,982,528 barrels produced in 1895 was \$57,591,279, or about \$1.09 per barrel.
 "The petroleum-producing localities in the United States remain about as they were in 1894, the only important addition to the producing territory being the Los Angeles district in Southern California, but this is hardly to be regarded as new territory, as it is surrounded by the older producing districts of that section of the State. Most of the oil produced in the United States in 1895 is still from the Appalachian district, all of that produced in New York, Pennsylvania and West Virginia, together with that produced in Massachusetts, Eastern and Southern Ohio and Mecca-Belden districts of Ohio, being from this great field. In this district there were produced in 1895 20,959,159 barrels out of a total of 52,982,528 barrels, or nearly 58 1/2 per cent."

INCORPORATIONS. The First Methodist Episcopal Church of Los Angeles has filed amended articles of incorporation. The following members of the quarterly conference were elected trustees to take charge of the church's property on Broadway: J. P. Widney, C. H. Bradley, E. A. Forrester, F. A. Seymour, A. E. Pomeroy, G. Wiley Wells and S. P. Mulford, all Los Angeles. No capital stock; duration fifty years.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Wholesale quotations Revised Daily.
 LOS ANGELES, Aug. 4, 1896.
 Butter is firmer for best grades. Peaches lower. Green corn and egg plant are down. Other lines steady.
 (The following quotations are for several grades of the produce mentioned. For a choice article a somewhat better price than the highest quoted of decidedly inferior quality the seller will probably have to accept less than the lowest published quotation.)
Butter.
 Hams—Per lb. 12 1/2; extra, 11; picnic 6; boned, 11 1/2; selected boned, 12 1/2; mild cure, 11 1/2; selected boned, 12 1/2; skinned, 11 1/2.
 Breakfast bacon, 12 1/2; Diamond C. special fancy wrapped, 12 1/2; Diamond C. plain wrapped, 12 1/2; Diamond C. breakfast backs, 7 1/2; medium, 6 1/2; bacon bellies, wide pieces, 7 1/2.
 Dry Salt Pork—Per lb. clear bellies, 6 1/2; select clear, 5 1/2; clear backs, 5 1/2.
 Dried Beef—Per lb. 10 1/2; inside and knuckles, 12 1/2; regular, 12 1/2.
 Pickled Pork—Per half-bbl. 80 lbs. 8.00.
 Lard—Per cask, 100 lbs. 10.00; 50 lbs. 5.00; 25 lbs. 2.50; 10 lbs. 1.00; 5 lbs. 50c.
 Eggs—Per doz. 18; extra, 14; 10; 12; 14; 16; 18; 20; 22; 24; 26; 28; 30; 32; 34; 36; 38; 40; 42; 44; 46; 48; 50; 52; 54; 56; 58; 60; 62; 64; 66; 68; 70; 72; 74; 76; 78; 80; 82; 84; 86; 88; 90; 92; 94; 96; 98; 100; 102; 104; 106; 108; 110; 112; 114; 116; 118; 120; 122; 124; 126; 128; 130; 132; 134; 136; 138; 140; 142; 144; 146; 148; 150; 152; 154; 156; 158; 160; 162; 164; 166; 168; 170; 172; 174; 176; 178; 180; 182; 184; 186; 188; 190; 192; 194; 196; 198; 200; 202; 204; 206; 208; 210; 212; 214; 216; 218; 220; 222; 224; 226; 228; 230; 232; 234; 236; 238; 240; 242; 244; 246; 248; 250; 252; 254; 256; 258; 260; 262; 264; 266; 268; 270; 272; 274; 276; 278; 280; 282; 284; 286; 288; 290; 292; 294; 296; 298; 300; 302; 304; 306; 308; 310; 312; 314; 316; 318; 320; 322; 324; 326; 328; 330; 332; 334; 336; 338; 340; 342; 344; 346; 348; 350; 352; 354; 356; 358; 360; 362; 364; 366; 368; 370; 372; 374; 376; 378; 380; 382; 384; 386; 388; 390; 392; 394; 396; 398; 400; 402; 404; 406; 408; 410; 412; 414; 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CITY BRIEFS

PARABLE OF THE SOWER (REVISED.)

LOS ANGELES (Cal.) June 1, 1898.—(Editor of Printers' Ink.) A business man went forth to sow advertisements, and as he sowed some fell by the wayside (sign-boards on fences), and the sun and fog faded some of them so that they could not be read; others were torn down and used to kindle fires by the "Knights of the Road." Some fell among thorns (advertising columns containing questionable ads), and these were trampled and choked them. Some fell on stony ground (sample-copy editions), and these bore some fruit, but because they did not pay circulation they soon ceased their usefulness. Others fell on good ground (reputable newspapers of known circulation), and brought forth many results; some thirty, hundred-fold, some sixty, some thirty. Moral: Sow your seed in the fertile advertising columns of journals of known circulation, whose advertising is well considered as reading columns inspire the confidence of readers. W. D. CURTIS, Los Angeles, Cal.

The Times is prepared to furnish, for 75 cents, handsome gilt frames with heavy front glass, to patrons who desire to preserve the lithograph picture of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, which was presented to our readers with the issue of July 4.

Pocketbooks, shopping and chateleine bags, toilet cases, No. 423 South Spring. For lunch, berries, ice cream, cake and coffee, 25 cents, Hollenbeck Café.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union office for Dan B. Bunnell and H. D. Hall.

St. John's Church will be closed during the next ten weeks, to permit of an enlargement, on which about \$6000 will be expended. The members have been invited to work on the church.

W. M. Miller and Peter Johnson created a disturbance in a Commercial-street restaurant last night and were sent to police headquarters by Officer Reynolds, charged with disturbing the peace.

Detective Hawley yesterday recovered nine volumes of Bulwer Lytton's works which had been stolen from a woman in the Wythe Block on South Broadway, and disposed of to a second-hand dealer.

Coroner Campbell yesterday held an inquest on the body of Quong Girk, the Chinaman who was burned to death in a fire at First and Los Angeles streets Monday morning. A verdict in accordance with the facts was rendered.

Jasper Gee, who was drowned at Long Beach July 25, will be buried this afternoon in Evergreen Cemetery. The funeral services will be held at the undertaking rooms of Orr & Hines, No. 423 South Spring.

A man came into the Times office last evening, complaining that his landlady had "fired" him because he was not a 16-to-1 man. When this did not satisfy the wrath of the man, for the landlady a pall of hot water over her quondam lodger—a forcible, if not a convincing, argument for free silver.

A grating crowd of people stood on the corner of First and Los Angeles streets yesterday, gazing at the charred ruins in which Quong Girk lost his life. A passing policeman felt it his duty to warn them that the wall might fall upon them at any moment, adding sardonically, "And a—d—d little loss if it should."

The Los Angeles district annual camp-meeting of the Free Methodist Church is to be held near Sycamore Grove, on the Pasadena electric line, August 26 to September 1, at 2 o'clock in charge of Rev. C. B. Eby of this city. He will be aided by a band of able ministers and excellent singers. Three services will be held each day. Camping ground free.

W. B. Haney has a claim on the little Telugu, in this county, eight miles east of Pacoima, on the Southern Pacific. He has some promising specimens of ore and says that about twenty men are working in the district, but as yet no one has sunk deeper than thirty feet. The vein is from one to eight feet wide, the richest quartz being a dark-green, and the ore is fine milling. Mr. Haney thinks the prospects very favorable.

SOLD LOTTERY TICKETS.
Police Arrest Five Chinamen for Violating the Law.
Officers Sparks and Fowler doffed their uniforms and donned civilian's clothes last night and then started out to gather in Celestials who sold lottery tickets.

In Center Place they caught Tom Luby, Ah Luey and Ah Yek disposing of the forbidden tickets and sent them to police headquarters. A little later Ah Guy and Charlie Louey were arrested on Spring street for the same offense.

All gave bail in the sum of \$50 each and were released.

Destructive Floods at El Rana.
NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—A dispatch to the Herald from San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua, says the captain of the steamer Costa Rica, which has arrived there from El Rana, reports that heavy floods have occurred at that place, destroying houses and plantations and causing great loss of life. The Nicaraguan government is trying to reopen communication so as to confirm the report.

IMITATION MEXICAN
Leather Belts, Hat Bands, etc., Made on Rollers,
Now Flood the City in Dry Goods Stores and Certain Curio Places.

Southern California has always been noted as the only place where the Mexican carved leather was made. This work has become famous among tourists and travelers. It is a shame that any firm should attempt to imitate it by machinery. Such, however, is the case. The famous Mexican art is being degraded. We want to pay to palm off such trash on the public. Our neighbors are fools. We will make and sell only the genuine. We employ two Mexican leather carvers and manufacture these goods by hand. They may cost a trifle more, but they give a lasting satisfaction. We will make big reductions this month on belts. Our windows are full of them. If you want bargains, call and see our stock. Campbell's Curio Store, No. 225 S. Spring street. The only curio store in the city that makes and sells only the genuine Mexican hand-carved leather.

COUPON.
When accompanied by 25c THIS COUPON entitles the holder to one copy of the LIFE OF MCKINLEY and HOWARD by Byron Andrews, a work of nearly 400 pages, handsomely illustrated. Address
THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, Cal.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Elite Millinery Stock

STEADY AS A CLOCK.

USUAL WEEKLY MEETING OF THE MCKINLEY CLUB.

New and More Commodious Quarters Decided Upon—Arrangements for Another Mass-meeting at Music Hall in a Few Days. Speeches Made.

It has become a regular thing for the weekly meetings of the McKinley Club to be crowded with attendants, and last evening's gathering was no exception to the rule. The room was crowded to the doors, and but few left before the meeting adjourned.

Arrangements had been made for a speech from Col. Albert De Leur, whose reputation as a military veteran and public speaker is well known. The colonel was present, a short, compactly built man, gray haired, but far from having the appearance of a veteran of 60 years, which he is. When the club's president, Frank Flint, introduced him, there was a burst of applause, and he was given a few minutes Col. De Leur held the audience's closest attention. In a speech of rare eloquence, it was only an explanation of why he could not make such a speech as was expected of him, but the explanation included a graphic narration of singularly interesting experiences, such as fall to the lot of few men to pass through, and fewer still to pass through and come out alive.

The speaker told the audience that on August 4, 1862, just thirty-four years ago, he had been fortunate in being in a jail cell in Charleston, S. C., with a companion, a native Virginian, both condemned to die on the morrow by order of the Confederate officer who was then in command. They were to be hung because of being captured Federal spies. In the evening, before the day of their execution, a chance to escape was offered by a servant of the jail, who provided a Confederate uniform, which would hide the identity of one of the prisoners, and thus give him a chance for life and liberty. The question as to which of the prisoners might use the uniform was decided by lot. By a flimsy service in Europe, and in Russia, and elsewhere. His companion of the jail cell was hanged by the neck, until dead, the next evening. An amulet from the neck of the Norwegian soldier was sent by Col. De Leur to the dead man's mother, in Norway, and seven years later a reply was received from the mother, a letter of gratitude for the information given her, and of pride that her son died while engaged in defending the cause of liberty.

"And, gentlemen," said the speaker, "I am confident that you appreciate the feeling that possessed my heart, on this anniversary evening of that night, when my companion in a Southern prison was condemned to die under circumstances so dark and gloomy that even their memory makes my heart sad. You will understand why I cannot not discuss and the protective tariff with this feeling possessing me, and you will, I trust, pardon me for whatever disappointment my failure to speak here may have caused you."

At another time, if it please you, I shall be at your service."

So strong an interest in the speaker's narrative had been aroused that the transition to plain political matters and ordinary club business was difficult to make, but the chasm was bridged over by excellent speeches from L. R. Garrett, Jr., a promising young Republican orator, and R. A. Ling, the veteran politician and East Side lawyer.

Some important business matters were discussed, and disposed of during the evening. The question of securing larger and better quarters for the club came up on the report of a committee appointed to find new quarters. The committee reported that the rooms formerly used by the club at the corner of Broadway and First street, were available, and the best for the purpose that could be secured. The club carried out the committee's opinion, and the matter of engaging the rooms was placed in the hands of the president, secretary and treasurer.

An amendment to the bylaws of the club was proposed by J. Long, who moved that section 2 of the bylaws be amended to read as follows: "The president shall appoint from the members of the club annually the following committees: An executive committee, auditing committee, and membership committee; that the auditing and membership committee shall consist of three members each; the executive committee of seven members; the president and secretary be ex-officio members of the executive committee." This amendment will be voted upon at the next meeting of the club.

Capt. Cressey, chairman of the committee appointed to arrange for a mass-meeting under the club auspices, reported that August 14 had been decided on by the committee as a proper time for such a mass-meeting; the meeting to be held in Music Hall, and Congressmen McLachlan to be the principal speaker of the evening. The club adopted the report of the committee, and the meeting will accordingly be held on the evening of August 14 in Music Hall.

President Flint announced that the State Central Committee is arranging for a general Republican rally in this city near the end of August, to be held August 29, if possible. Notable Republican speakers will come from the North to take part in the rally, and with these speakers some of the crack fighting clubs of San Francisco and Oakland. The McKinley Club of this city will be uniformed on this occasion, and President Flint asked the members of the club to be ready to wear their uniform would be desirable, so that action in the matter could be taken at an early day.

The application of a large number of new members were acted upon, and the club adjourned to meet next Tuesday evening, in the same quarters.

Congress of Physiologists.
MUNICH, Aug. 4.—The third International Congress of Physiologists opened here today with 600 delegates from all nations present. A grand reception was accorded the congress in the evening, which had been organized by the municipal authorities. Prof. Baldwin of Princeton University returned thanks for the cordial reception accorded the delegates.

STOLE SACKS OF GRAIN.

Barley Thief Tracked to the City and Arrested.

G. W. McLaughlin displayed his ability as a detective yesterday and in consequence Charles Bedbury is locked up in the City Jail, a self-confessed thief.

McLaughlin lives on the Wolfkill ranch, near the Palms. Early yesterday morning he drove out in the field to gather up some barley which had been threshed and left in sacks on the ground. He discovered that sixty sacks full of grain had been stolen during the night. There were tracks leading out of the field, and one of the grain sacks evidently leaked, as there was a quantity of grain on the ground. McLaughlin mounted a horse and set out to follow the tracks. The trail led him into Los Angeles, and at Figueroa and Washington streets he branched off toward the mill on Wesley avenue. McLaughlin telephoned to the police, and detectives were sent to follow on the track of the thief. From the Wesley avenue mill the man was followed to the Atlas Mill on San Pedro street, where he was placed under arrest and taken to police headquarters where he was identified as Charles Bedbury and that he was a teamster and lived on Winston street. He admitted his guilt in late in the afternoon was arranged before Justice Morrison. He pleaded guilty to petty larceny and will be sentenced today.

INDOOR TENNIS.

New and Novel Experiment at the Athletic Club.

The experiment of playing tennis indoors, under electric lights, was tried by the Los Angeles Athletic Club in its big gymnasium last evening, and with good success.

The doors of the club were thrown open for guests, the rooms contained throughout the evening a throng of visitors, many of whom viewed the club's furnishings with interest. In the gymnasium, a tennis court was marked off, and seats arranged at the sides for spectators of what there were several hundred, among these being the family of Senator Jones, from Santa Monica, and others from Pasadena.

The tennis, which was under the direction of A. C. Way, an enthusiastic devotee of the game. All of the games were exhibition affairs, but were not the less interesting on this account. It is the purpose of the club to continue the games, and in the near future to give an indoor tennis tournament in the gymnasium.

In the first contest D. E. Wellcome and A. A. Bell of Los Angeles played against John Daggett and Robert A. Rowan of Pasadena. The Pasadena team won two sets by scores of 8-4 and 6-4. Bell and Daggett then played a single, which was won by Daggett, 6-1. A single between Wellcome and Rowan concluded the program, with Rowan winning by a score of 6-4.

THE CIGAR EXPLODED.

F. B. Cox Seriously Hurt by a Practical Joke.

F. B. Cox, a dealer in window shades, was the victim of a practical joke yesterday, which terminated in a serious manner. The joker handed Cox a cigar on Spring street, and Cox walked up to Barman's cigar stand at the corner of Second and Spring streets to light it. He turned to the cigar lighter and took a few puffs from the weed, when suddenly there was an explosion. The cigar was blown to atoms, and his hair, eyebrows and mustache were burned.

Cox ran across the street to the office of a doctor, who extracted the pieces of straw from his eye, and then sent him to an oculist. The affair may result in the loss of Cox's eye.

Mark R. Plalsted, proprietor of the Riverside Enterprise, expects to go to San Francisco today to attend a meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee, of which he is a member.

Licensed to Wed.

George G. Matthews, a native of New Jersey, aged 58, and Sarah E. Thurston, a native of Maine, aged 49; both of Azusa.

Candrio Erazas, aged 21, and Meese Reyes, aged 19; both natives of California and Spadra.

George W. Collis, a native of Michigan, aged 24, and Lizzie R. Hall, a native of Iowa, aged 25; both of Pasadena.

Oliver H. Durrall, a native of Indiana, aged 31, and Frances L. Billings, a native of New York, aged 29; both of Claremont.

James W. Water, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 25, and Ella Keating, a native of California, aged 18; both of Downey.

Tony F. Ehrhardt, a native of Illinois, aged 24, and Goldie Belle Morgan, a native of Missouri, aged 17; both of Los Angeles.

DEATH RECORD.

GER—At Redondo, July 26, 1898, Jasper Gee, a native of Ohio and resident of Downey, aged 51 years.

Funeral from parlors of Orr & Hines, No. 423 South Spring, at 2 o'clock p.m. Wednesday, August 5. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.

KEEP IT IN MIND.

The next fashionable excursion to San Diego and Coronado, August 7 and 8, will take down another great throng to join their friends and neighbors and the nobles of this and other States in their round of gaiety at that sparkling resort, Coronado Beach. Reservations at the hotels indicate that this will be the largest as well as the most select excursion of the season. Tickets at the low rate of \$3, good thirty days returning, will be on sale two days, so that no one need fear uncomfortable waiting. Only 4½ hours' ride in a luxurious parlor or day coach, and at the terminus an endless variety of recreation, rowing, sailing, swimming, fishing, hunting, outdoor games, and drives and walks about the many interesting localities, and not the least of the pleasures is the bright and charming people one meets.

Coronado is the only first-class seaside resort in Southern California, and its numerous elegances and pleasures attract the best class of pleasure-seekers. Therefore, "keep it in mind," if you would make the most of your vacation, and seek mental and social, as well as physical improvement, take advantage of the next excursion to San Diego and Coronado Beach, Friday and Saturday, August 7 and 8. Get tickets at Santa Fe office, 200 South Spring street.

By a long ways the best end of the "Elite" stock goes on sale today. The prices, as you can see by those we quote today, are way, way below anything like what the goods first cost at the importers' in New York. That the "Elite" made a failure and had to sacrifice is no one's loss but theirs, while the gain is yours. Come to the "Elite" Millinery Sale Today.

Wash Goods.

5c New Effects.

In fancy Crepons, narrow stripes, choice fancy Persian cordettes and Fancy Zephyr Ginghams.

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In fancy light and color effects. Including the season's prettiest. Some 200 pieces in this lot.

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Genuine quality in new light colors and novel designs. This is the regular 75c sort.

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Hemstitched and fringed linen Tray Cloths 19c

4-4 Hemstitched all-linen tray cloths. Very fine at 45c

Bleached and cream, fringed and plain napkins that are worth up to \$1.50 the dozen today for \$1.00

54 Turkey Red Table Cloth at \$1.00

5c Fine Satin Damask Table Cloths hemmed or fringed 2½ yards long in cream or white actually worth \$2.00, today for \$1.50

50c Colored Dress Goods.

Comprising some of the choicest creations of the season in the mixing of silk and wool. Some that sold last week for \$1.25.

59c Black Dress Goods.

Crepons, fancy figured basket weaves, 42-44 inches broad in the very latest French Novelties that sell regularly at 75c and \$1 the yard.

75c Fine Silks.

Including all the very finest Brocades and Paris novelties in almost any color. Some which are worth up to \$2.00.

It pays to trade on Spring St.

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Of all the flowers in one's stock—Roses, Chrysanthemums and Satin Follage—that have sold for from 60c to \$1.25, the bunch today

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Infants' Soft Sole shoes in all colors, regular price 25c, now 20c

Ladies' Hand-turned Tans, Goat Oxfords, regular price \$1.00, now \$1.00

Ladies' Shoes, sizes 3½ to 4, former price \$2.00 and \$3, now \$1.00

Ladies' Rochester-made hand-sewed Shoes, a styles, regular price \$5, now \$3.50

Lace Bed Sets.

Including full size bed spread and 1 pair pillow shams.

\$3 Bed Sets Special today.....\$1.95
\$4 Bed Sets Special today.....\$2.95
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Shirt Waists.

Special clean-up of the season's stock including all the new and pretty styles. 50c and 60c Shirt Waists for.....50c
\$1.00 Shirt Waists for.....\$1.00
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Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

25c Chemise Drawers.

Of good quality and well made and finished, really worth 50c for the making.

Ladies' White ruffle Muslin Skirts.....35c
Fancy color Silk Skirts.....\$1.00

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Including Ladies' Imperial Silk Richelieu Ribbed Hose in tan, bronze opera shades and black. Gauge Lisle Hose in black and brown. Tan and black fine silkette hose. Open toe boot pattern lisle hose with colored toes. All samples of imported hose worth in the regular way \$1.00 and \$1.25 the pair.

Shoes, Shoes, Ladies' Tan Shoes.

In button with hand-turned soles. \$2.50 kind. Made by Wright & Peters.

\$2.50 Ladies' Southern Ties.

In tan with French heels and newest toes and tops. Very extra \$2.00 value.

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In the finest cream kid and Parisian kid. Gentle effects and actually worth \$3.00.

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Safest and best method for elderly persons and people in delicate health and for children.

To extract over fifty teeth a day by our painless method and are equipped for just this kind of work.

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Lace Ties, sizes 9x2, 12x18 and 24x24 at 2c and 5c each.

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